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CBS Evening News is looking for background on wastewater injection wells and the relation to earthquakes in Oklahoma. Reporter has also contacted USGS. **DDL is today.**

"Hi Tara! Thanks so much for your help with this.

We are doing a piece on the increase in earthquakes in Oklahoma for the CBS Evening News and are looking for a little bit of background research on wastewater injection wells in the region. In particular we are hoping to find:

- How many new wastewater injection wells have been created in Oklahoma each year for the past 5-10 years. (Or really, whenever a major increase began I suppose.) We would like to be able to note how much the number of disposal wells in Oklahoma has climbed in the past X years.
- How many earthquakes have occurred since the injection wells were put into place? I reached out to USGS on this as well, but I know EPA likely has more up to date information on the wells themselves so I figured it couldn't hurt to reach out to both!

If there is anything else you need from me please let me know. Right now we are hoping for the piece to air tomorrow evening, barring any other breaking news. We are hoping to get the script written today, though, so any information you have available today is very much appreciated.

Thanks again so much for your help!

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